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In re Application of
Perucho and Malkhosyan

Serial No: 09/375,246

Filed: August 16, 1999

For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING
SOMATIC CHANGES IN
GENOMIC SEQUENCES USEFUL
FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND
PROGNOSIS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: J. Souaya

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed
October 22, 2001, entry of the following amendments and remarks
is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 12 and 22.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Appointment of Associate Attorney
Attorney Docket No.: P-LJ 3597
Serial No.: 09/375,246



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-LJ 3597	
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INVENTION: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING SOMATIC CHANGES IN GENOMIC SEQUENCES USEFUL FOR CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS				

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action mailed October 22, 2001, with attached Appendix A, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27, by a verified Statement submitted on October 14, 1999.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ Appointment of Associate Attorney.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						RATE		FEE		
	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED			SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 23	- 0	x		\$9	\$18	=	\$0	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5	- 0	x		\$42	\$84	=	\$0	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	X NO			\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0	\$

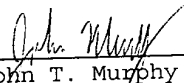
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- X A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed, which covers the fee for a two-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 22, 2002
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